



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Jacqueline Parsons v. Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations)

14 IBIA 86 (03/27/1986)

Denying reconsideration of:

14 IBIA 79



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS
INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS
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JACQUELINE PARSONS,
Appellant

v.

DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY--
INDIAN AFFAIRS (OPERATIONS),
Appellee

: Order Denying Reconsideration
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: Docket No. IBIA 85-37-A
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: March 27, 1986

On March 24, 1986, the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) received a petition for reconsideration from appellant Jacqueline Parsons. Appellant seeks clarification of the Board's March 14, 1986 decision affirming appellee Deputy Assistant Secretary's finding that her notice of appeal was not timely filed. This finding denied consideration of appellant's claim that she was improperly suspended from her position as Chief Judge of the Blackfeet Tribal Court. Parsons v. Deputy Assistant Secretary--Indian Affairs (Operations), 14 IBIA 79 (1986).

Appellant states she does not seek reconsideration of the decision that her appeal was untimely. Instead, she states at page 1 of her petition: "Reconsideration is sought to clarify if the Board intended to foreclose review of the discharge issue by the Bureau of Indian Affairs."

Appellant's petition continues to seek a decision on the merits of her appeal after a finding that her appeal was not timely filed and could not be considered. Under these circumstances, neither reconsideration nor further clarification is appropriate.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 CFR 4.1, appellant's petition for reconsideration is denied.

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Jerry Muskrat
Administrative Judge

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Wm. Philip Horton
Acting Chief Administrative Judge